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LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

The King's Daughters are enjoying a day's outing at Marblehead Neck.

Mrs. Walter Coleman is visiting her parents in Shoshone, N. Y.

Prof. David Kinley of Champaign, Ill., is spending a few weeks in town.

Richard Williamson is building the foundation of a new barn for Charles Livingston in West Andover.

Mrs. E. C. Abbott and Mrs. Fannie Chickering are spending the week at Rockport.

John Nice sails on the "Catalonia" of the Cunard Line from Boston for a trip to visit relatives in Ireland.

Mrs. J. F. Baldwin and son Charles E. are spending the week with relatives in Hartford, Conn.

David S. Lindsey is the clerk from Valpey Bros. market on his vacation this week.

Miss Jennie Y. Middleton, librarian at the Apprentice Library of Philadelphia, is at home enjoying her vacation.

A merry-go-round in Hardy & Cole's Main Street field below the Tyler factory, is one of the "summer attractions" of Andover for the next few weeks.

Centre Harbor, N. H. is the outing resort of William Goff of the Electric Light station and David May of Farmer's Fish Market.

The house on Park Street owned by William Woods has been sold to Charles Bowman through Rogers' Real Estate Agency.

The brake from Park Street stables, took Miss Bertha Higgins and a party of young ladies on a "birthday" drive Tuesday evening.

William Nickerson of West Parish, who attempted suicide by cutting his throat and wrist, is recovering from his injuries, both physically and mentally.

Mary Andover people availed themselves of the opportunity to see the "biggest show on earth," Barnum and Bailey's Circus, in Lawrence, last Tuesday.

In answer to many inquiries, we are delighted to say, that Mrs. Downs' poem, read by Prof. Churchill at the 250th Anniversary will be issued by the Andover Press beautifully illustrated and tastefully bound, in season for the Christmas trade.

Prof. and Mrs. S. M. Downs went to their summer home at South West Harbor, Me., Tuesday of this week. The many friends of Mrs. Downs will hope for her a complete rest and recovery from her recent illness.

The hobby-horses have taken up their stand on the vacant lot of Hardy & Co's on North Main Street for a "limited" season. The patronage bestowed on them already insures them a profitable business. The old adage "A fool and his money are soon parted" is very applicable in this case.

It is not often, that a newspaper understates a fact. We are glad however to admit that we did; in regard to the number of copies of the New England Magazine for June, sold in town. Of that issue of the magazine containing Mrs. Down's, Historic Andover, instead of three hundred over one thousand copies have been sold.

While at work last Saturday afternoon on the house on Maple Avenue, occupied by Fred Wilbur, Painter Davis who lives over the hill, had a narrow escape from a serious accident. The hook supporting the ladder gave way and threw Davis to the ground. Medical aid was summoned but outside of being stunned and suffering a few bruises, the attendance was unnecessary. He is now able to be about.

Geo. W. W. Dove met with quite a painful accident last Wednesday morning. As he was about to get into his carriage in front of T. A. Holt & Co's store, his horse started, throwing Mr. Dove to the ground and dragging him against a post, hurting his shoulder quite badly. He was taken to a physician and after having his shoulder attended to, removed to his home where he will be confined for several days. Mr. Dove is fortunate to escape with no more serious injury.

Plumber Geo. Saunders has his men at work overhauling all the plumbing in Smith Hall and Draper Hall. Quite a large job was done on the water tank at Smith Hall, which was lined with lead, over 1000 lbs. being used in the work. At Abbot Hall the exterior wood-work will be repaired and painted, the floors revarnished and settees painted. The grounds around the Academy will also be improved, and concrete walks will be laid.

Frank T. Carlton of the Tyer Rubber Company is enjoying his vacation.

M. T. Walsh has been putting new ventilators on the Seminary building.

Miss Carrie Paul of Lowell is a guest at F. M. Foster's.

Mrs. Wm. T. Jackson has been a summer saunterer at Martha's Vineyard.

The South Church Sunday School will be discontinued during the vestry repairs.

Mrs. E. H. Brown and children have been visitors at Mrs. Brown's father's, Dr. C. H. Gilbert, on Main Street.

Misses Annie Smart and Mary Foster gave their young lady friends a delightful time, in a brake ride and Haggitts Pond picnic yesterday afternoon.

Several fast horses are entered for the Right meeting next week from the Hood Farm.

The Dow house on the Hill, owned by the Pearson brothers, is being repaired by Hardy & Cole.

Colver J. Stone, Esq. and Herbert H. Hill are spending a few days in the vicinity of Portland, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. L. Stone and daughter Alice are attending the Musical Festival at the Wells this week.

Charles and Frank Hill, sons of Supt. Hill of the Academy buildings and farm are taking a long vacation in different parts of Maine.

The North Tewksbury Baptist Church had a good time at their annual picnic at Bailey's grove, Haggitts pond last Wednesday.

Samples of the photographs of the loan collection are on exhibition at the Andover Bookstore where orders for same may be left.

Mrs. L. A. Johnson has gone to New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, to visit her son Warren, whose wife and two children are very sick with typhoid fever.

Thos. Bentley's annual fishing trip leaves town to-night for Marblehead. Twenty-five will make up the party. We shall expect to hear some fish stories on their return.

Yesterday morning Frank E. Blunt, who is employed at the Mansion House as porter, and Miss Amanda Goodman, both colored, were united in marriage by Rev. F. R. Shipman.

Alexander Petrie of Toronto and son Henry of Brantford, Canada, are visiting Joseph A. Smart and renewing old acquaintances in town. Both formerly lived here but have been absent for thirty-two years.

One of the sights of the berry season was observed Saturday morning, when a crowd of 50 or more Germans, men, women and children got off the 7 o'clock electric from Lawrence. Rea's pasture was their destination.

A very pleasant lawn party was held at the Scotland district schoolhouse, Wednesday evening. The grounds were decorated with Japanese lanterns, while reading and music and refreshments of raspberries, cake, ice cream and lemonade made the evening pass quickly.

Work on the remodelling of the vestry of the South Church began last Monday morning. The furnaces and all the pipes have been taken down by Saunders the plumber. A gang of carpenters from Hardy & Cole's have also been at work since Tuesday, tearing down and getting things in readiness for the proposed changes.

A handsome Seagrave ladder truck, manufactured by Seagrave & Co., Columbus, Ohio, has been purchased by the Fire Engine Co., as a result of the vote of the town at the last town meeting. It is equipped with seven ladders, two being extension ladders, two ordinary ladders, braced throughout, two roof ladders and one scaling ladder. This makes a splendid addition to the fire apparatus of the town.

Rev. Mr. Dickenson and family, late of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, has been Mr. Flint's new tenant in the former "Beard" house on Elm Street, for about three weeks. Mr. Dickenson was pastor of a large Congregational Church in Cedar Rapids for a number of years. He came East to rest for a year from pastoral labors, but will preach as opportunity is offered, and hopes to profit by Andover's advantages for studies in his line, during the next winter.

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The second in Andover's series of serious fires, occurred this forenoon at Draper Hall, where flames were discovered at about 10 o'clock, at the foot of the clothes chute in the basement. The alarm was at once given by Janitor Holt, who discovered the blaze, and the fire company responded as promptly as possible. The fire was soon located in the blind attic, and in this part of the building the fireman's energies were directed. It was not, however, till the building had been pretty thoroughly drenched, that the blaze was subdued.

The building, as our readers will know is the most beautiful of the Abbot group and was erected about five years ago at a cost of about \$75,000. The loss will probably amount to about \$10,000, fully covered by insurance. The trustees will make every effort to have the repairs made so that there may be no delay in the school opening. The lack of acquaintance with the building severely handicapped the early operations of the firemen, but when the real condition of affairs became known their energies were well directed and the fire fighting was all that could be desired.

The many friends of W. A. Baldwin, formerly Superintendent of schools, were pleased to meet him in town a few days last week.

The grounds of Frank E. Gleason were beautifully decorated with Japanese lanterns last Wednesday evening when the Cranford Club gave a lawn party at that place. The evening was pleasantly spent with games, music and refreshments.

The Grangers will hold a union picnic at Canobie Lake, next Thursday, July 30. Special trains will leave Lawrence at 9 o'clock. Sports, boating, bowling, skating and dancing will furnish amusement for all who go.

Rev. James French of Philadelphia, who has kindly consented to preach next Sunday morning at the Baptist Church, is an old veteran in the service of the gospel. Though 62 years of age he still continues in charge of a city Mission in Philadelphia, Penn., in which city there is quite a number of Baptist churches which originated from Mr. French's Mission Work. Mr. French is a brother of Mrs. S. F. Abbott and Miss French, who live at the corner of Main and Morton Streets; and the Rev. Jonathan French, who was the second pastor of Andover's "South Church," was their grandfather.

The Boys' Brigade Company of the Free Church have discontinued their meetings until September. Much enthusiasm has been shown in the few weeks since the work began and its good effects are already being seen. The affairs of the company are managed by a council of the church composed of Rev. F. A. Wilson, John Newton Cole, Alexander Dick and Antoine E. Saunders. The pastor has charge of the religious instruction and Charles Eames of the military drill. The following officers were appointed last Monday evening. Captain, Fred Angus; 1st Lieut., Donald Buchanan; 2nd Lieut., George Skene Jr.; 1st Serg., George J. McKenzie; 2nd Serg., David Coutts; 3rd Serg., John McCrory; 1st corp., Henry Blamire; 2nd corp., Joseph Soutar.

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HISTORICAL ANDOVER.

No. 37.

SOME OLD ESTATES.

Abbotts, like Holts, must be taken in sections. The family of George has the best representation now remaining in town and this captain, selectman, "without guile" as the Abbott historian puts it, would stand for the genial and upright sons of the old stock we still have with us—uncle and nephew, all we have left of this once active and prosperous group of cousins, mostly traders. We find the successor of the loghouse architect in that delightful old bee-hive arrangement of room added upon room, of which Mr. John L. Abbott's homestead is perhaps the finest example and probably the oldest in town. The first house contained two rooms with an entrance between directly into the living room. Possibly an attic came under the low roof. The second house was like unto it, the north part being the oldest, while the south-west extension has grown on with the added years. The "old barn" has gone, but the "ells" and the new barn are ancient enough to fit on. The second style, which was the gambrel roof mansion of the Bradstreets' latest edifice and that of the old Ballard-Manning house below Sunset Rock, did not find much encouragement in Andover. The Revolution brought us the Manor House with four-apsed top, a railing, a low, square, firmly-based house that is the best for country back-grounds. Samuel Abbott and Isaac built by the same plan and they still are fine pictures of perfect art.

George Abbott and Dorcas Graves lived together almost sixty years, he dying in 1736, she in 1740. Three children died infants, 'Hanna being the first to reach maturity to marry Dea. John Osgood of the North Parish in 1708, and her story is that of the finest of the allied families. 'Daniel, shoe-maker, married a handy Chandler cousin, sold out to the father the farm they seem to have started on the Boston road to the north, and away they go after the Roxbury Chandlers to Woodstock, Conn., where a large family grew up. For £175 in 1725, Dan transfers to his brother 'George, shoe-maker, and 'Henry, saddler, more acres near James Stevens and the Fries, including "Royal Swamp."

The same year, 'George deeds to these stay-at-home sons, who learn a trade, his immense estate. To George, the south tract included between the Buston Road (leading from the North to the South meeting-house) on the east adjoining the estates of his nephews John and Joseph in 'John' line and the Shawshin on the west, across which lay 'Benjamin's and 'Thomas's acres. Billerica road to the south and the path from Boston road to Roger's Brook past the Ballard bounds (Brook Street) were the limits, with an enormous pasture and upland called Pine Hill, along which Roger's Brook gracefully tumbled and twisted across what is now the centre of our town. Abram Graves held along the north bank of the brook with Samuel Preston for a neighbor, and across it lay the land given to Henry, reaching far to the North Parish and over into the village marshes below the granite rocks. George has the old and the new dwelling house where he lives with his father, the old barn, the shop, the wash-house, hogg and henn houses, etc. while Henry has the dwelling house which he already possesses "not far from the South meeting house" and probably near the site of the Whittier place on Elm Street. The little old house that stood there many of us recall after it moved over where Curtis Baldwin's house stands, to serve for a shelter to the negro servants employed in the 'Henry household. 'Henry and 'Isaac probably both kept a tavern, but only in a small way, at first, not putting up horses and travellers over night, perhaps. I think their house was rather to victual and supply fresh horses for strge and traveller. The inventory hardly allows much in the way of spoons or sheets for many borders.

'Isaac was meanwhile off at college where I think he was not pinched for pocket money, and when he came back £100 were ready for his outlay. Isaac born when his father was forty-four, was a shrewd fellow, and began to lay out his money in land as fast as his trading would allow. 'Elizabeth married her cousin Benjamin across the river with a large dowry, and lived only one short year, leaving a small Sara heir to the estate, who, in 1736 at Grandir George's death, already had two different sets of step-brothers to manage. She gets £5 and her share of the "English books."

George leaves the great Bible to comfort Dorcas with her third, and all the land to his elder sons with swords, guns, pistol, belt, boots, etc. To Isaac goes £150 more and "my horse, saddle and bridle, with my carbine and his school-books." The elders go to work on stump and swamp, while Isaac's pur-

chases include so many estates that I think mortgages to farmers paid better than they have of late years. 'George married Mary Phillips, the minister's sister, and they take much comfort in the children who do them honor. Mary and Elizabeth marry Abbots of John and Ben's tribes, while Sara is Rev. Nathan Holt's wife at Danvers. A daughter-Hanna moves down the hill with one of the old clocks to help William Foster start the homestead that finally grew into a school for boys. The late Mrs. Abram Gould was of this family of Fosters. 'George, the captain of 1776, took a Lovejoy as did his uncle 'Isaac. 'John Lovejoy Abbott also found a Lovejoy-Abbott cousin of the Rowley line of Abbots, while his sister Sara married the brother Nehemiah, who was trustee of Phillips, and she, childless, kept dame's school in a building near her home where Prof. Hincks was first established, and Abbot Academy is her monument. Her brother 'Sam, as we well know, followed her lead and, although inclined to favor the Kneeland step-children, finally gave most of his savings to the New Theological School.

'Isaac and 'Henry certainly lived as neighbors from the first. Henry married Mary Platts whom I cannot locate, while Isaac took Phebe Lovejoy, whose father Capt. William owned all the land there was to spare between town and Wilson's line, and down the Merrimac valley, in the woods and along the Shawshin. One of his daughters, who had married the Rowley Zebadiah Abbott a trader over on the Concord trail in West Parish, got one-half the estate and the grandchildren of Phebe, Isaac's wife, the other half (except old Pompey who in 1762 gets his freedom "from servitude and slavery" forever, and sets up a place for himself.) Lovejoy names the old houses—one on the east side of Boston road, one on the west, each worth £125,—the east pasture and the Wardwell lands. I think it probable that the present Locke house was on the site of the Lovejoy homestead. The heirs of Capt. William in the next generation include 'Henry's folks, 'Phebe, born in the Abbott Tavern so-called, marrying 'Henry, and 'Sara marrying still another cousin, Lieut. Timothy on the Sunset Rock farm. They will not give quit claims in the final transfer to 'Isaac the postmaster, for a bit of land near the Fosters' school nor for the old Lovejoy home. Dr. Nehemiah Abbott, whose father married a Lovejoy and lived here somewhere, comes over from Lexington to town again and stays awhile, and I am inclined to think he built the Plato Eames house and sold it to Edward Weld of Salem when he went away, or to a Lee, but the papers are not clear enough as yet, and there are two Nehemiah Abbots to handle. Isaac lined the Psalms and cousin Joseph pitched the tunes till Watts Hymns came in about 1776.

All these men were Deacons besides having military genius. The tavern-keeping proper probably came late, when 'Isaac's eyes began to fail, to be his only resource and a most interesting business association with John Fiske, a self-made man, can be taken up at some future time. The Abbott obys up on Elm Street were well equipped by education, comfortable homes and gentle manners, as well as by good military records, to make Washington's visit a pleasant one, and Phebe Lovejoy's successor, Elizabeth Calley, was probably his social equal. But the old house passed away with the girls, like the Scottish, throne to the Rowley branch of Amos Abbott and his father, old Capt. West.

C. H. A.

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SPECIAL FOR THE TOWNSMAN.

NEW YORK, JULY 20.

"Then none was for a party,
Then all were for a State."

Day by day the tide of revolt from the Populistic platform of self-styled Democracy is augmented, until its present magnitude has assumed enormous proportions. Standing foremost among the significant events of the past week, in the Empire State, is the informal repudiation of the Chicago candidates and platform, by the state Democracy, and consequently the probable severing of the alliances between that organization and Tammany Hall; and secondly, the declaration of the Hon. William C. Whitney, the leader of the less indecent element of the disrupted party, that his influence and his vote is absolutely against the pernicious declarations of the convention, and also against its nominee, the Boy Orator of the Platte.

Upon a most conservative basis of estimate, it may be safely predicted, from not only the present indications, but the future outlook, that both City and State will roll up a tremendous majority for McKinley and Hobart and the Nation's honor, as against Bryan and Sewall and a dishonest currency. For Democratic New Yorkers are realizing that "the platform repudiates the fundamental principles of Democracy: whoever sides with it does the same. No Democrat whose understanding of his party has been sufficient to fill him with national pride, as well as party pride, can hesitate to vote for William McKinley. He has come by decree and fortune the living hope of Populism's defeat. Sentimental allegiance to the name of a prostrated and now impotent Democracy, or insistence on the technicalities of its organization, is inimical to the most desired end, the preservation of the National Credit."

For the first time since 1864, New York's entire business interests stand solidly arrayed against the vicious financial plank in particular, of the sectional platform adopted at Chicago. The disaster threatened to the great industrial, manufacturing and commercial enterprises represented in the city have called forth more genuine patriotic enthusiasm than is to be found in many a day past. From a long list of representative business and professional men, are the following who have bolted the Chicago platform and refused allegiance to the Boy Orator of the Platte: merchants, William Steinway, Isador Straus, Abram S. Hewitt, Edward Cooper, J. A. Tweedy, Charles R. Flint, H. A. Page, and Thomas Ould; bankers Charles S. Fairchild, John P. Townsend, Richard H. Halsted, A. M. Hudnut, H. Cruger Oakley, C. W. Keep, A. J. Wormser, E. D. Randolph and L. C. Benedict; brewers, Jacob Rupert and Edward C. Schaefer; editors, Charles A. Dana, Oswald Ottendorfer and Horace White; office-holders, Ashbel P. Fitch (city controller), John R. Fellows, Charles W. Dayton, Jacob A. Cantor, Francis M. Scott, Frederick Smyth, Theodore Sutro, Smith Ely and James T. Kilbreth real estate, John D. Crimmins, Hugh J. Grant, D. P. Ingraham, Kenneth D. Whiting, Morris Wilkins, Amos F. Eno, Bryan L. Kennedy and William M. Ryan; lawyers, E. Ellery Anderson, William B. Hornblower, George B. McClellan, DeLancy Nicoll, Wheeler H. Peckham, Daniel E. Sikes, Frederick R. Coudert, W. A. Chanler and Franklin Bartlett. These are only the most prominent names of a list numbering nearly two hundred.

Resulting from the present situation, serious dissension, promising violent mutiny is for the first time threatening the unity of Tammany Hall. Certain sensational newspapers and impetuous correspondents have sent forth imaginative news, to the effect that Tammany has decided to support the Chicago platform and ticket, but as a matter of fact, up to the present writing, Tammany, as an organization, has signified no intention of the course it will follow. The views of its leaders are moreover in such a chaotic condition that inferences are at present safer than predictions. One of Tammany's fundamental principles is to never bolt a national ticket, however odious to its members or dangerous to the country's prosperity. Treachery to nation is held preferable to traitorship to Tammany, by this remarkable organization. Two factions are, however, now pulling in opposite directions. A quartette of the biggest chiefs are backing the Boy Orator of the Platte and the utterances of the platform on which he stands. These are Henry D. Purroy, James J. Martin, Thomas F. Gilroy and John Sheehan. Henry D. Purroy expressed their Populistic enthusiasm the other day, when he said to a reporter:

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inations were not the prearranged affair of a commercial clique, known six months beforehand. Bryan and Sewall were named spontaneously by a convention of Democrats. Fairness prevailed at the convention, both sides had their full say, and the minority should bow to the majority."

Considered in the light of the actual facts, these sentiments are characteristically Tammany and exceedingly amusing. The hasty decision of the Boy Orator of the Platte, to indefinitely postpone his intended great ratification meeting, which was billed to occur in the Madison Square Garden this week, and to earnestly request that his base of attack should be established in the west instead of the east, is significant. Events in New York during the past week have been such as to clearly show the Boy that his entry to this city would have been received by a very curious but cold reception.

Meanwhile, down at Normandie-by-the-Sea, the ocean breezes are fanning the usually serene, but now perturbed, countenance of the Hon. David Bennett Hill, and the sad sea waves are singing to him anything but a soothing lullaby, for his great brain is throbbing over the toughest political puzzle with which he has ever yet grappled—"how shall I advocate the Chicago candidates and at the same time repudiate the Chicago platform?"

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The summer resort at North Lubec, Me., under the management of the Young Men's Christian Association, will be ready for visitors July 1st. This resort has had a liberal patronage during the past seven years, and those who have been there are loud in their praises of the climate, scenery, outings and moral surroundings. New features are added each year. The Tabernacle and Encampment headquarters are within three minutes walk of the picturesque Cobcook Bay; the bowling alley within thirty feet of the beach. Ample provision is made for persons who enjoy tennis, basketball, rowing, sailing, and deep-sea fishing. A limited number of persons can be accommodated at farm houses at from \$5.00 to \$6.00 per week, according to the time they remain. Young men can hire tents (and there is no more charming place for tenting) for \$2.50 per week. Tents will accommodate six or eight persons. The No-mat-ta-no Hotel, on a high eminence with water view from every room, will be open as usual. Sunday sermons will be conducted by well known clergymen and evangelists. Send for circulars (enclose stamp) giving full information, to State Secretary R. M. Armstrong, 7 Temple Place, Boston, Mass.



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A Difficulty in the Way of Complying With the Minister's Views.

A preacher with views on the temperance question was walking along a dusty road. A farmer with an empty wagon, save that it contained a gallon jug, overtook him and asked if he did not wish to ride. The preacher, assenting, climbed into the wagon, and as they jogged along toward the next village the two fell into conversation.

Now, the preacher had his suspicions concerning the jug and led the talk around to the subject of temperance, expounding his views at great length and with appropriate emphasis. Much to his surprise, his companion quite agreed with him. Nevertheless the preacher still continued to suspect the jug.

"My friend," he said presently, "would you mind telling me what you have in that jug there?"

"Liquor," said the farmer.

"I feared so," continued the preacher. "Now, my dear friend, you have agreed with all I have said on this great question of temperance."

"Yes."

"Can you not give proof that you mean what you say and pour out that accursed liquor?"

"No."

"But I cannot understand—"

"Well," said the farmer, "you see, I'd do it for you only half the liquor in that jug belongs to my brother."

"Then empty your half, my friend."

"But I can't do that either. You see, his half's on top."—Boston Budget.

How Bicycles Are Bought.

"I wonder where on earth the money comes from to pay for all these wheels?" said the first passenger.

"You are not the only one who wonders about it," said the other passenger. "It's an everyday conundrum with a host of people. I wondered at it myself until a day or two ago. Then I found out something that set me to calculating. We have an office boy and pay him \$7 a week—every cent he's worth. A day or two ago he came up stairs carrying a brand new wheel."

"Whose wheel, Jimmie?" I asked.

"Mine," he answered. "Ain't she a beauty? High grade, you know. Cost a hundred plunks."

"Yours?" I echoed. How can you afford a \$100 wheel?"

"Easy," he answered. Installment, you know. Five plunks down and five a month till she's paid for."

"And that's how it happens that a \$7 a week boy can secure a \$100 wheel. And I guess you'll find that's only one case in a thousand of the same sort."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Betting Newspapers.

Brooklyn, July 19.—The Brooklyn Eagle (Dem.), under the headline, "For Country and For Right," in double leads and long primer type, leads its editorial page with these words: Whether sound money delegations as a whole bolt or not, there will be sound money men in the crankiest who will walk out of it, leaving it to impersonate its own anarchy and to roar its own repudiation. There are also many other Democrats who will support neither anarchy nor repudiation. And these men, being Democrats, should not be required to support Republicanism, nor should they be forced not to vote at all. For them should be provided an honest money Democratic national platform and national ticket. In the provision of it the Independent Democrats of this state should lead off, headed by those of Kings and New York counties. We counsel an instant realization of this need and a prompt meeting of this duty. The requisite movement will grow as it goes. The honor of at once initiating it is to be coveted as a present obligation and a lasting distinction. For country and for right, conscience Democrats, and for them together and now.

Lewiston, Me., July 19.—The Daily Sun (Dem.) says editorially: Believing that the future prosperity of the people would be endangered by the adoption of free silver coinage, and that the silver platform, if approved by the country, would add only riches to the wealthy mine owners, and those who hold gold in their possession, for gold would certainly advance to a premium; and as the Democrats of Maine have placed themselves on record at a recent convention for gold, The Sun cannot consistently support the platform and the nominees of the silver convention. The Sun will also use its endeavors for the calling of a sound money Democratic convention, and the nomination of a ticket upon a gold platform.

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A TRIPLE TRAGEDY.

Captain Nash, His Wife and Second Mate Blumberg Murdered.

Hallifax, July 22.—Barkentine Herbert Fuller, Captain Nash, from Boston, July 8, for Rosario, Argentina, put into Halifax yesterday, flying the Stars and Stripes at half-mast, with a black flag immediately beneath. A few moments later the Fuller was boarded, and it was learned that Captain Nash, his wife, Laura, and Second Officer Blumberg had been killed in their bunks while asleep. The triple murder was committed on the night of the 13th inst., and the affair, so far, is wrapped in mystery, notwithstanding the fact that there were seven other men on board at the time, besides a passenger, named Lester H. Monks of Boston.

Honored Son of Maine Dead.
Augusta, Me., July 20.—Joseph H. Williams, ex-governor of this state, died at his home in this city yesterday, aged 83 years, from general debility. He was a graduate of Harvard. Afterward he entered the law office of his father, and was admitted to the bar in 1837. In 1856 he was elected to the state senate, being elected to the presidency of that body, and became governor when Governor Hannibal Hamlin was elected and became United States senator. Mr. Williams was in the legislature many years. He leaves a widow and daughter.

Steamer Banged Into Schooner.
Boston, July 22.—In a dense fog which hung over the Cape Cod shore, a collision occurred off Nausett light, between the steam collier Williamsport and the St. John (N. B.) schooner Grete. The steamer cut down the schooner's starboard side below the water line, and she filled immediately. Had it not been for her deckload of lumber she would have sunk. The collier towed the schooner into the lower harbor. Captain MacKinney says the collier was to blame for the accident. The collier was uninjured.

Incendiarism at Lynn.
Lynn, Mass., July 22.—After a hearing on the supposed incendiary fire in the confectionery store at 260 Essex street, Deputy Fire Marshal Shaw ordered the arrest of Miss Kate Higgins, who occupied the store, on suspicion of incendiarism. An attempt was made to set fire to a 3-story wooden block, occupied by eight families, on Cambridge street, yesterday. A man extinguished a blaze on the first floor, where kerosene oil had been copiously sprinkled in the unoccupied rooms.

Talked Over Old Times.
Hingham, Mass., July 21.—The New England Association of Mexican War Veterans held a pleasant reunion for the 48th time at Nantasket Beach, yesterday. General Chamberlain of Barre Plains, Vt., and General Nelson Vialle of Cranston, R. I., were re-elected commander and lieutenant commander, respectively, together with the old board of officers. Apart from a brief business session, the day was given up to reminiscences and dining.

Redeemable in Gold Only.
Pawtucket, R. I., July 22.—At a meeting of the board of aldermen yesterday, the ordinance authorizing the city to issue bonds to the extent of \$300,000 was so amended as to make the bonds redeemable in gold of the present standard of value and fineness. This change was made at the request of R. L. Day & Co. of Boston, which firm purchased \$275,000 worth of new city bonds. The bonds are for a 40-year term, at a 5 per cent rate.

Fatality in House of Mourning.
Springfield, Mass., July 22.—A fire, which broke out at the home of Louis Chamberlain, at Chicopee, yesterday, badly scorched the dead body of an infant girl, who had died several hours before, and had been prepared for burial. A twin sister, who was sleeping in an adjoining room, was killed by inhaling the smoke. The fire started from a candle, which had fallen to the floor and ignited a lace curtain.

Has a Bad Name.
Boston, July 22.—Insurance Commissioner Merrill states that he has been on the trail of Clark, the alleged insurance swindler, now under arrest at Portsmouth, N. H., for more than four years, for swindling in this state. Mr. Merrill also states that Clark is one of the slickest bogus insurance operators known, and that he has operated all through New England, and in New York as well.

A Battering Party's Mishap.
Rockland, Me., July 22.—Four aged Rockland men, who had been bawling at West Camden, were thrown from a runaway team in Rockville yesterday. John Stevens sustained serious injuries about his head. Benjamin Eastman had his hip and collar bone fractured, and will probably die. The others jumped from the carriage in time to escape injury.

Youthful Train Wreckers.
Laconia, N. H., July 20.—Thomas and Joseph Lessard of Lakeport, aged 16 and 13 years respectively, were arrested Saturday charged with placing obstructions on the track of the Lake Shore road on April 12 last, when one man was seriously injured. They pleaded guilty, and were taken to jail in default of bonds for future appearance.

A Brutal Father.
Cambridge, Mass., July 22.—The police arrested James T. Murphy of East Cambridge on the charge of attempting to kill his two little children while in a drunken frenzy last night. Murphy choked and beat them with a club frightfully. The children were unconscious when rescued.

Disappointment and Suicide.
Brookton, Mass., July 22.—Miss Sadie Connel died in horrible agony at the Rutherford House last night, after taking bedbug poison with suicidal intent. She had been keeping company with a young man of North Easton, and there had been a lover's quarrel and a return of gifts.

For Killing Annie Powers.
Boston, July 22.—John Glennon was yesterday convicted in the superior criminal court of manslaughter in killing Annie Powers on June 23, and was sentenced by Judge Maynard to not more than six nor less than four years in state prison.

Accidentally Killed by Brother.
Greenville, Me., July 20.—While shooting at a mark John Willett was accidentally shot by his brother Sam. The top of his head was blown completely off.

Eczema All Her Life.

Mr. E. D. Jenkins, of Lithonia, Ga., says that his daughter, Ida, inherited a severe case of Eczema, which the usual mercury and potash remedies failed to relieve. Year by year she was treated with various medicines, external applications and internal remedies, without result. Her sufferings were intense, and her condition grew steadily worse. All the so-called blood remedies did not seem to reach the disease at all until S. S. S. was given, when an improvement was at once noticed. The medicine was continued with favorable results, and now she is cured sound and well, her skin is perfectly clear and pure and she has been saved from what threatened to blight her life forever.

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Woman and the Ballot.
Lady Henry Somerset recently addressed the British Women's Temperance association. She said in part:

"An effort has been made to prove that if women had the ballot there would be a labor war. But nature gives antecedent proof that this is an imaginary danger. No instance can be mentioned in the states and provinces where women have the ballot where men have combined on one side and women on the other. The line of cleavage is along the line of temperament, personal interest, neighborly and family ties, but not along the line of sex. Retreating from the position that every ballot must be backed by a bayonet, some of our opponents now maintain that women will vote for wars in which they cannot fight. But whoever has thought carefully concerning the recent crisis between our country and America has observed that the voices of the women were for peace."

No Argument Against Tobacco.
Old Drywater—My boy, in all creation you won't find any animal except man who makes a habit of smoking.

Young Puffs—Yes, sir. But neither do I know any other animal that cooks his meals—Pick Me Up.

Your Boy Won't Live a Month.
So Mr. Gilman Brown of 34 Mill Street, South Gardner, Mass., was told by the doctors. His son had Lung trouble, following Typhoid Malaria, and he spent three hundred and seventy-five dollars on doctors, who finally gave him up saying: "Your boy won't live a month." He tried Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bottles restored him to health and enabled him to go to work a perfectly well man. He says he owes his present good health to use of Dr. King's New Discovery, and knows it to be the best in the world for Lung trouble. Trial Bottles Free at Arthur Bliss, Drug Store.

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LOWELL TO ANDOVER. A. M. 8.30 ar. 8.55; 9.25 ar. 10.34; 10.30 ar. 11.22. P. M. 12.05 ar. 12.41; 2.30 ar. 3.05; 3.40 ar. 4.15; 4.05 ar. 4.42; 5.10 ar. 5.45; 6.15 ar. 6.54; 7.00 ar. 7.31; 9.30 ar. 10.35; 11.25 ar. 11.55. SUNDAY: 8.15 ar. 9.05. P. M. 12.05 ar. 12.43; 4.24 ar. 5.05; 5.53 ar. 6.57; 9.05 ar. 9.40.

ANDOVER TO LAWRENCE. A. P. 6.55, 8.30, 8.55, 10.34, 11.22. P. M. 12.41, 1.50, 3.05, 4.15, 4.42, 5.45, 6.57, 6.54, 7.51, 7.55, 10.35, 11.25. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.05. P. M. 12.45, 4.05, 6.40, 9.35.

LAWRENCE TO ANDOVER. A. M. 6.40, 7.55, 7.50, 7.57, 8.15, 9.05, 10.10, 10.25. P. M. 12.00, 12.34, 1.10, 2.50, 4.05, 5.35, 7.00, 8.40.

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LOST.

A Russet Rein, on Elm street, between Maple avenue and Chestnut street. Finder please leave at shop of G. A. Mayer, Park st.

LOST.

A Plain Gold Ring, stamped on the inside, "J. S. May, '96." Lost last Tuesday, May 19, on Salem street. Finder please return to, or address P. O. box 322, and be suitably rewarded.

LOST.

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NOTICE
TO ADVERTISERS.

In order that hereafter there may be no disappointment among our advertisers who may wish to change their ads., we will comply strictly with the following rule:

1. New advertisements received until 9 A. M. Friday. Changes for ads. not received later than 1 P. M. Thursday.

We shall always endeavor to accommodate advertisers by every concession that will be consistent with the prompt publication of the paper.

Christian Endeavor.

The article in another column by the treasurer of the United Society gives another side of what some people are pleased to call the "C. E. picnic." Mr. Shaw can speak as one who knows in regard to the work of this great army of young people, and it is pretty sure that his side of the question will find a much heartier response from our readers than did the criticism to which he refers, but which, by the way, is an opinion held by not a few who undoubtedly do not appreciate the great work the C. E.s are attempting to do.

Editorial Cinders.

Brake rides seem to be the favorite entertainment for our young people this summer, and it is not to be wondered at with such a splendid team as the Park Street stables can furnish, and with such beautiful rides as Andover abounds in.

Two fires within a month, both large ones and both in school buildings, is not a good piece of news to chronicle.

There are a few truths emphasized by the fire of this morning that may not be inappropriately brought to consideration right now.

1st. The new ladder truck was not bought a day too soon.

2nd. The place for engineers is not lighting hose but rather in such a position that firemen can be directed, not assisted, which leads to the

3rd. That the Andover Fire Company needs more members, for just such large fires as the one of to-day.

4th. A more powerful steamer in the centre is worth double what the two are that we now have in their divided power, and

5th. We have a pretty good fire company after all, when they get down to work.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock, and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1896 MORN.	NOON.	1896 MORN.	NOON.
July 17 '96	74	July 17 '96	76
" 18 64	80	" 18 64	80
" 19 50	78	" 19 54	81
" 20 62	78	" 20 62	79
" 21 66	90	" 21 72	87
" 22 66	82	" 22 70	86
" 23 66	78	" 23 70	80

Mansion House Guests.

Among those registered this week are: July 17, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Porter, New York; July 18, Mrs. H. C. Hitchcock, the Misses Hitchcock, Somerville; C. J. Morse, G. L. De Blois, M. K. Ravel, Boston; July 20, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Henry, W. J. Henry, Boston; John J. Hilliard, Farmington, Conn.; July 22, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Humphreys, Miss Annie Humphreys, Boston; July 23, Emma McClelland, Ipswich.

Last summer one of our grand children was sick with a severe bowel trouble. Our doctor's remedies had failed, then we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave very speedy relief. We regard it as the best medicine ever put on the market for bowel complaints.—Mrs. E. G. Gregory, Fredericktown, Mo. This certainly is the best medicine ever put on the market for dysentery, summer complaint, colic and cholera infantum in children. It never fails to give prompt relief when used in reasonable time and the plain printed directions are followed. Many mothers have expressed their sincere gratitude for the cures it has effected. For sale by Arthur Bliss, Druggist.

MORE STATE HIGHWAY.

Andover gets \$7300 for 1896 from the State Appropriation.

Andover gets a generous share of the state appropriation for highways this year. The commission has reserved out of the \$600,000 which the state gave them this year about \$75,000 for office work and contingencies, leaving \$525,000 for the construction of roads. Petitions for new roads have been coming in during the year thus far at the rate of three or four a month, and, taking this year with the last, the demand is far in excess of the ability of the state to supply. Some 270 towns, or all in the state but about 50, have petitioned for a piece of state road and most of them will have to wait for a considerable time before their turn will come.

Under the law the money is to be spent equally, as far as may be, among the different counties. This is why the little town of Nantucket and Dukes have received more than they would be entitled to on the basis of their population or length of existing roads. When they have been cared for, it will leave a larger sum for the other counties.

Of the \$525,000, thus available for road building, Essex County gets \$44,300, divided as follows: Andover, \$7300; Beverly, \$6,000; Gloucester, \$5000; Newburyport, \$5000; West Newbury, \$11,000. The contract for the Andover road is not yet awarded, but the appropriation will probably continue the road as far as Stimpson's Bridge.

Obituary.

Died, Monday July 20, in Andover, at the home of Miss M. E. Morrill on School Street, Miss Addie Munroe, late of Concord, N. H. Miss Munroe was a lady of high Christian character, much esteemed by a large circle of friends in Concord. Her life was one of heroic self sacrifice, having been devoted for many years to the care of an invalid mother and an aged father. Funeral service was conducted Wednesday morning by the Rev. Frank R. Shipman, after which the remains were taken to Concord for burial.

Cricket.

ANDOVER 119, METHUEN METHODISTS 48.

For a time last Saturday it appeared as though the home team would be retired for a small score in the game with the Primitive Methodist A. A. of Methuen. So well did the visitors bowl and field that eight of the home eleven were out for 40 runs. Bruce and Willie Lindsay then carried the score to 61 runs, for 9 wickets of which the latter had 10, gotten by careful cricket. His form certainly justifies another trial. Haddon was last man, and he and Bruce gave the visitors a great deal of leather-hunting until Bruce was finally held at long-on by Bretherick, who made a fine running one-handed catch. The total was 119. Of this number, the captain had gotten 53 by hard hitting and Haddon 25 not out. The other eight batsmen gave another exhibition of weak batting, contributing only 20 runs to the total. Although weak in the bowling, the visitors did not make a great stand against the home team. Earnshaw did some fine hitting and got 17 runs, the only double on his side. Boyle had four wickets for 19 and Haddon 5 for 20. The fielding of Andover was at times very loose.

The scores:

ANDOVER.	
Scott, b Rushton	4
Sullivan, b Rushton	3
Boyle, b Bretherick	2
Barrett, c Ridings, b Bretherick	2
Bruce, c Bretherick, b Ridings	51
H. Saunders, b Rushton	1
Rhodes, c and b Bretherick	3
Smith, b Bretherick	1
McIntosh, c Fyfe, b Rushton	2
W. Lindsay, c Whitaker, b Bretherick	10
Haddon, not out	25
Extras	11
Total	119

METHUEN METHODIST A. A.

Fyfe, b Boyle	1
Tesley, c McDermott, b Haddon	4
Ridings, c McDermott, b Haddon	6
Rushton, b Boyle	4
Bretherick, b Haddon	4
W. Hamer, b Haddon	1
Earnshaw, run out	17
Clarke, b Boyle	0
Whitaker, b Haddon	0
H. Hamer, b Boyle	2
Mannfield, not out	9
Extras	9
Total	48

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The Work of the Castle Square Opera Company.

After nearly fifteen months of uninterrupted operatic performances, the Castle Square Theatre, which many citizens of this and other towns near Boston have attended during the past season, closes its doors for a short period tomorrow evening. It seems, therefore, worth while to review at this time an achievement somewhat remarkable in the annals of the American stage. That a record of five hundred successive performances of standard opera should be any more remarkable in America than in a foreign country is our disgrace; yet with this much behind us there is a fair prospect for the future, and some hope that in time the people may come to esteem the careful work of trained composers more than such bundles of riff-raff matter and hodge-podge airs as "The Merry-Go-Round," "The Rainmakers," or "The White Crooks at the Island of Hindo-Hoodoo."

At the outset, in order to appreciate just what has been done it would be well to set down a list of the productions, arranged in alphabetical order. The figures in parenthesis after a name indicate the number of weeks, if more than one, devoted to a single opera. The various titles, then, are these: *Aida*, *A Merry War*, *Amorita*, *Billee Taylor*, *Boccaccio* (2), *Cavalleria Rusticana* (2), *Chimes of Normandy* (3), *Carmen* (3), *Clover*, *Dorothy*, *Falka*, *Fatinita* (2), *Faust* (4), *Fra Diavolo* (2), *Giroflé-Girofla*, *Heart and Hand*, *Il Trovatore* (2), *Iolanthe* (2), *F. Pagliacci*, *La Mascotte*, *Lily of Killarney* (2), *Lucia di Lammermoor* (2), *Maritana* (2), *Marriage by Lantern*, *Martha* (3), *Mignon* (2), *Nanon*, *Olivette* (2), *Pinafore* (2), *Rigoletto*, *Rip Van Winkle* (3), *The Beggar Student* (2), *The Black Hussar*, *The Bohemian Girl* (3), *The Brigands*, *The Grand Duchess*, *The Huguenots*, *The Mikado* (2), *Three Black Cloaks*. "Of the thirty-nine works, seventeen may be classed as comic operas, eleven as of the French opera bouffe school, seven of the grand opera repertory, two of the romantic school, and two of the modern dramatic school." These thirty-nine operas represent twenty-seven different composers, namely: Auber, Andran, Balfe, Benedict, Bizet, Bucchioni, Cellier, Chassaigne, Czibulka, Donizetti, Flotow, Genie, Gounod, Lecocq, Leoncavallo, Mascagni, Meyerbeer, Millocker, Offenbach, Planquette, Solomon, Strauss, Sullivan, Thomas, Verdi, Von Suppe, Wallace.

The principal singers, who have undertaken so many different roles, are for the most part native Americans. Two or three were born in England or Ireland, but have passed most of their lives in this country. Their experience prior to joining the Castle Square Company, was generally limited to church choirs, amateur appearances, and parts in the ephemeral star organizations, which have to be elaborately equipped to last a season.

The reduction in prices, which took place last September, making it possible to see a grand opera from an excellent seat for twenty-five cents undoubtedly marks a new era in American theatrical management. This is one of the most meritorious acts of the Castle Square Theatre. It is the result of a shrewd business policy, possessed of considerable foresight. Amid the general depression of the last few years, while prices of goods of all sorts have been sinking, the price of theatre tickets has remained the same. Owing to widespread lack of money the people have been obliged to curtail their expenditures for necessities; naturally also they have been less able to indulge their desire for amusement. Under these conditions it was proper that prices for seats in theatres should sink as well. The fact that they have remained as before accounts in very large degree for the numerous failures of companies and stranding of actors. In the case before us the theatre at one stroke has opened its doors to all classes, rich and poor; poor and rich alike have hastened to take advantage of the opportunity; they have advertised it well among their friends; in brief, the auditorium has been filled both day and evening to its utmost capacity, while other places of amusement might be half or three-quarters empty.

With all this, of course, the best of management has been necessary. The directors, to begin with, had in their hands an extremely handsome and comfortable playhouse, the position of which, however, was rather unfavorable. It was some distance from the centre of the city, and out of the line of the heavy traffic. This difficulty they obviate to a great extent by extra street-cars, and reduced fares from some sections of the suburbs. When they had succeeded in filling the house, as already described, the gross amount yielded was about twelve hundred dollars a night, and four hundred and fifty dollars for each matinee performance,—a total of about eight thousand a week. This amount was always wisely expended. The actors and employees, while not paid so well as at some other theatres, received a very fair compensation; a scenic artist, permanently engaged, spent his entire time in designing or executing new scenery for each opera; a wardrobe-master had the whole charge of the costumes, and was able to secure wholesale rates for goods by bulk, to gether with other important discounts as a regular customer. Through this careful organization and subdivision of duties the enterprise was made not only to pay running expenses, but to afford a decent profit as well.

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THE TOWN'S VALUATION.

Assessors' Figures for the Tax Levy of the Current Year.

CENTRE DISTRICT.	
Number of Polls, 584	
Personal Estate,	\$625,373.
Real Estate,	1,980,404.
Total,	\$2,555,777.
SOUTH DISTRICT.	
Number of Polls, 336	
Personal Estate,	\$154,080.
Real Estate,	716,477.
Total,	\$870,557.
WEST DISTRICT.	
Number of Polls, 371	
Personal Estate,	\$335,415.
Real Estate,	874,850.
Total,	\$1,210,265.
TOTAL VALUATION.	
Number of Polls, 1291	
Personal Estate,	\$1,114,868.
Real Estate,	3,521,731.
Total,	\$4,636,600.

Somebody Dares To Reply.

Editor of the Townsman:
DEAR SIR: In the issue of the TOWNSMAN for July 10th the following item was quoted under the heading "Somebody has Dared to Speak."

"A correspondent in the Transcript says: 'Permit me to utter a word of protest against the annual distant travel and expensive picnic method of so-called "Christian Endeavor." Is not fully nine-tenths of the movement mere pretension and self-indulgence? It is not on lines of "going about to do good." There is no more real Christian endeavor within the movement than there is without it, while in very great part it conduces to needless and wasteful expense under a plea of work for Christ. The trip to Washington in mid-summer is a particularly flagrant example of what, it seems to me, ought to be deprecated.'"

The above is a reflection on the Christian Endeavor delegates from Andover and the societies that they represented that seems to call for a reply. Why is it that Christian young people who are willing to spend their vacation at a great religious gathering where they can receive information and inspiration that will fit them for larger service for Christ, the church, and humanity, should be subjected to such misrepresentations in our reputable papers? What are the facts as regards the Washington Convention? The most vivid imagination cannot make the city of Washington a picnic ground or desirable place for pleasure seekers in July.

Over twenty thousand delegates arrived there Wednesday in a heavy rain-storm. That night in spite of the rain twenty-three churches were filled with delegates to consider the topic "Deepening the Spiritual Life." Every morning at 6.30 thirty prayer meetings were held with crowds of delegates in attendance. At 8.30 every day one of the largest churches in the city was filled with delegates met to systematically study the Bible. Every forenoon and evening over thirty thousand delegates met in the tents, sometimes with the rain dripping down upon them so that they had to raise their umbrellas, and at other times almost melting with the heat, and yet through it all, happy, enthusiastic and eager to learn how they might more successfully work for God.

Some kind friends, who, like the writer of the above paragraph, did not understand the spirit of the delegates, arranged for the opening of the Capitol and other public buildings on Sunday, expecting that the delegates would flock to see the sights; but I am able to state on the authority of Rev. Wilbur F. Crafts, D. D., that the only visitors were those who came to see the crowds, but didn't see them. The Capitol police were astonished and inquired where the delegates were. They were in church and in the meetings they came to Washington to attend.

In reply to the statement that "there is no more real Christian endeavor within the movement than there is without it," I quote from the General Secretary's report, which shows that there is endeavor within, whatever there may be without. "The fruits of Christian Endeavor, what are some of them? Systematic Bible-study; circulation of good literature; denominational loyalty intensified; pastors encouraged; Sunday-schools enlarged; church services attended, pastorless churches assisted; midweek prayer meetings sustained; cottage-prayer meetings inaugurated; evangelistic services in asylums, almshouses, prisons, reformatories, in factories, in street-car stations, at homes for the aged, the feeble-minded, soldiers' homes, and other public institutions; open-air gospel meetings at wharves and coal-docks, in parks, and at streets corners; gospel wagons employed; public drinking fountains erected; poor children and mothers given free river, ocean, and car rides; new churches built; old ones repaired; city missions revived; young men preparing for the ministry; Endeavor volunteers for home and foreign missionary fields; more money than ever before given to the cause of home and foreign missions."

"Over \$300,000 contributed to their own churches and mission boards last year, and 231,000 members received into the churches from their ranks. Leading newspapers and men of affairs recognize in our great conventions one of the mightiest moral forces in the world to-day. Young people who are willing to pay their own expenses to such gatherings instead of spending their time at sea side resorts ought to be encouraged, and not willfully misrepresented and condemned."

Yours for the truth,
WILLIAM SHAW,
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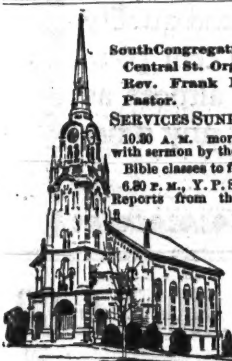
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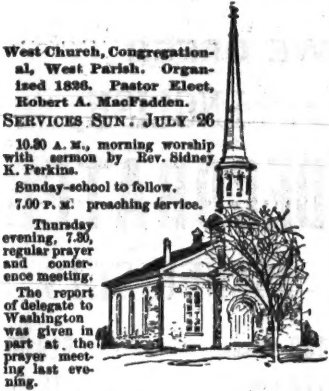
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South Congregational Church, Central St. Organized 1711. Rev. Frank R. Shipman, Pastor.
SERVICES SUNDAY, JULY 26
10.30 A. M. morning worship, with sermon by the pastor.
Bible classes to follow.
6.30 P. M. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting.
Reports from the Washington Convention.
Thursday, church prayer meeting.



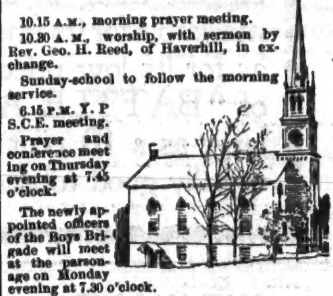
West Church, Congregational, West Parish. Organized 1836. Pastor Elect, Robert A. MacFadden.
SERVICES SUN. JULY 26
10.30 A. M. morning worship with sermon by Rev. Sidney K. Perkins.
Sunday-school to follow.
7.00 P. M. preaching service.
Thursday evening, 7.30, regular prayer and conference meeting.
The report of delegate to Washington was given in part at the prayer meeting last evening.

Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.
SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JULY 26



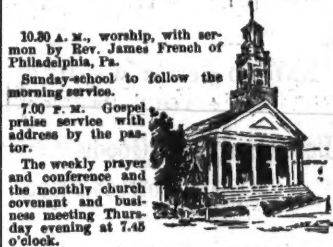
10.30 A. M., Morning Prayer.
5.00 P. M., Evening Prayer.

Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St., Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.
SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JULY 26



10.15 A. M., morning prayer meeting.
10.30 A. M. worship, with sermon by Rev. Geo. H. Reed, of Haverhill, in exchange.
Sunday-school to follow the morning service.
6.15 P. M. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting.
Prayer and conference meeting on Thursday evening at 7.45 o'clock.
The newly appointed officers of the Boys' Brigade will meet at the parlors on Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts., Organized 1858. Rev. F. W. Klein, Pastor.
SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JULY 26



10.30 A. M., worship, with sermon by Rev. James French of Philadelphia, Pa.
Sunday-school to follow the morning service.
7.00 P. M. Gospel praise service with address by the pastor.
The weekly prayer and conference and the monthly church covenant and business meeting Thursday evening at 7.45 o'clock.

Births.

In Andover, July 22, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Newton Jaquith, Jr.

In Andover, July 21, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hill.

Marriage.

July 23, by Rev. F. R. Shipman, Frank R. Blunt and Miss Amanda Goodman, both of Andover.

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ABBOTT VILLAGE.

Miss Mary Dick is spending her vacation in Cambridge and Winchester.

Miss Mary Soutar has gone to the mountains for the remainder of the summer.

To-morrow at the cricket field occurs the return game with the Lynns, and as the visitors have one of the strongest teams in the state a good game may be expected. The first game resulted in a draw when the Lynns had much the best of the match. The following will be the Andover team: Capt. Bruce, Haddon, Pearson, Kidding, Boyle, Saunders, Norbury, Rhodes, Barrett, Kydd and Lindsay; Reserve, McDermott, and Sullivan.

A burst in the water main near the residence of Peter D. Smith caused some inconvenience on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Elliot and daughter of Millbury are visiting friends on Mineral Street.

William Cosman has been spending a week at the home of Charles O' Hara.

FRYE VILLAGE.

Mr. and Mrs. David Middleton left Tuesday for a two weeks stay at York Beach.

John Birnie has been spending this week in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Poor had a day's outing Thursday at Nantasket.

Geo. W. Fletcher, of California, a cousin of Mrs. Dean Holt, has been visiting relatives in town. He is eighty-four years old, yet he made the entire journey from California alone.

Russell Bell and his grandson Russell, from Sterling, Ill., and Mrs. Frank Heath from Worcester, have been visiting at Henry Bell's.

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STREET RAILWAY HEARING.

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of Andover, Mass.,

We the undersigned directors of the association for the formation of the Lawrence and Reading Street Railway Company hereby respectfully petition for a location of tracks with convenient turn-outs and switches in the streets of the town of Andover as follows: commencing at the North Reading town line on Main street, through said Main street to the tracks of the Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill Street Railway Company, together with the right to set poles and run wires for the purpose of operating its railway with electricity.

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CHAS. H. SPENCER,
DANIEL G. WALTON,
NEWTON JAQUITH,
Directors of the Association for the formation of the Lawrence and Reading Street Railway Company.

On the above petition notice is hereby given that we will give a hearing to all parties interested, in the Lower Town Hall, Andover, Mass., Tuesday, August 4, 1896, at 2 P. M.

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SAMUEL H. BOUTWELL,
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Andover, Mass., July 14, 1896.

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BALLARD VALE.

Band concert next Wednesday evening.

Mrs. James Dugdale of Concord, N. H., is visiting friends in town.

David Burns has accepted a position as telegraph operator at Bleachery.

Henry E. Hills of Amesbury spent last Sunday with his brother Rev. V. E. Hills.

Mrs. Charles Thwing, son and daughter and Mrs. Albert Thwing are the guests of John S. Stark.

Ballard Vale Lodge No. 105 elected three new members at their meeting last Monday evening.

Flags were at half mast on account of the death of Ex. Governor William E. Russell.

During the past week Foster Matthews has been visiting his friend Arthur Thwing in Georgetown, Mass.

Miss Hattie Wakefield, a school teacher of Lowell, was a guest of Mrs. Charles Davies last Friday.

Isaac Walker of New York, a former resident of the Vale, is visiting his sister Mrs. Jane Stott on River Street.

Rev. V. E. Hills has been receiving a visit from his uncle J. A. Mahoney of Lawrence.

The Hook and Ladder Truck was brought down from Andover last Tuesday and put in the Engine House.

Mrs. Elizabeth Morrison and daughter Miss Florence are visiting friends in town.

Rev. Calvin Cutler of Auburndale, Mass., will preach at the Congregational Church next Sunday.

Miss Ethel Quinby of Newton, N. H., is visiting Mrs. J. W. Stark on Marland Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry and son of East Boston were among the summer boarders to arrive at Capt. Murch's during the past week.

Everything indicates a very successful excursion to Lynn Beach to-morrow. The Ballardvale Mills will shut down to allow the help to attend.

Henry Charlwood and daughter of Providence, R. I., are in town, having made the trip on their wheels, and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Ewing, Andover Street.

Thomas Saddler was quite severely bitten by a bull dog last Tuesday morning, while he was about his work at the Ballardvale Mfg. Co. The wounds were cauterized by Dr. C. H. Shattuck. The dog was shot.

The local Christian Endeavor Society elected the following named persons as officers for the ensuing six months: President, Daniel C. Poor; Vice Pres. Miss Mary F. Brown; Sec., John E. Sisco; Treas., Miss Anna Davies; Cor. Sec., Mrs. William Shaw; Organist, Joseph Stott; Asst. Organist, Miss Ellen Hayward.

Grand Chief Templar Fancy, of Boston, will be present at the meeting of the local lodge of Good Templars, next Monday evening. As this is the quarterly meeting for the election of officers it is hoped that each member of the Lodge will make a special effort to be present. All Good Templars are cordially invited to attend and meet Mr. Fancy, this being his first official visit to Andover.

J. P. Bradlee Hose Co., attended the outing of Eben Sutton Steamer No. 1 of North Andover at Lake Cochichewick last Saturday afternoon. The party were conveyed to the grove on the Moses Stevens estate known as the "Hemlocks," by John Haggerty where they arrived shortly after two o'clock. Two sail boats and several other crafts were at the disposal of the party. Fishing and general sociability helped to make the time pass only too quickly, and it was thoroughly enjoyed by all. There were also present the Fire Departments from Andover, Methuen and North Andover. The hearty hospitality and cordial good cheer of the North Andover Co., was fully appreciated and was in marked contrast to the treatment received by the local company at some of the other occasions at which they have been invited guests.

Few people who have not examined it know what a fine and up-to-date engine house we have here in the Vale. The old building has been re-modelled and a new addition 40 by 30 has been built at a cost of about \$2200, including cost of land, moving of building, etc. Work has been suspended on account of the appropriation having been spent, and it will require about \$300 to finish the hall. One of the main features is the new hose tower, which is 67 feet high. This tower will save the town considerable money, as formerly the firemen were obliged to double over the hose and let several feet lie on the floor causing them to rot while drying, and now a whole fifty-foot length can be hung up in the tower. Two patent horse stalls of the latest improved design with a cast iron drainage have been built. The apparatus room, which takes up the whole of the lower floor of the new addition, is handsomely sheathed and finished with North Carolina pine and is a model of neatness and convenience. It is without doubt one of the finest of its kind in this vicinity. In short, the engine house is a building which no citizen need feel ashamed of and will amply repay anyone for looking it over. Considerable credit is due our engineer Nathan E. Mears for the untiring zeal and perseverance he has exhibited in securing for the village their present large and commodious engine house.

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CASTLE SQUARE OPERAS.

(Continued from page 4)

Distinct from this practical aspect of the undertaking is the ideal side, the artistic excellence attained by principals, chorus, costumes and scenery as a whole. On this point there are likely to be diverse opinions. One week last winter the box-office report (which many newspapers are truckling enough to print as "dramatic criticism") came out with the startling statement: "The public are beginning to wonder what the Castle Square Opera Company will do next." It was no doubt intended for a sort of praise, but was ambiguous enough to cause a deal of fun to be poked by the hypercritical. And in truth one would be very far wrong to land all the productions unreservedly. In the first place the singers haven't the voices of Melba or De Reszke, of Calve or Tamagno; still, we don't expect that if we pay only seventy-five cents for the best seat in the house. What we do expect, and what we don't always find is that an opera should be played "straight," as the phrase is. Every right-minded person must deplore the insertion of local gags and hits, of simon pure horse play, burlesques in costume or in acting, and all other matter meant simply "to split the ears of the groundlings." That any such interpolations are necessary to make the piece "go" is a sad yet undeniable fact. After hearing the loud laughter and witnessing the intense satisfaction evinced at any portrayal of drunkenness or deformity, it becomes no hard matter to believe the theory that the mad scenes of *Hamlet* were originally intended to have a comic effect. A crowd of Frenchmen, Germans, or Italians would be content with the comicities of text, situations, and *démouement*; and would be little disposed to hail with delight a familiar sentimental song thrust into a grand opera. Verily the nation is still young not only in years, but also in seriousness. Again, the chorus is often awkward or disposed to useless foolishness; both chorus and principals frequently drag or hurry, or sing out of tune; finally, the economy of equipments sometimes occasions inconsistency of detail, which detracts from the reality of the effect, as when people wear the same clothes after a lapse of twelve years, or a girl in low neck and sleeves walks in the snow beside a general dressed in furs. But he must be a very cautious critic who should not deem these insufficiencies amply offset by the wonderfully good work done in other directions. These artists have been compelled, besides acting at night, to rehearse every day the piece for the ensuing week, learning words and music in the little leisure left them, to jump from comic opera to grand, and from grand back to comic again; apart from their singing they have acted really well; their representations have usually been creditable and convincing, harmonious in color and surroundings, and more and more tinged with the spirit of poetry.

The effect of this year and a day of opera has been two-fold, first as regards the performers themselves, next as concerns the outside public. "Practice makes perfect." The members of the Castle Square Company are not yet perfect, but they possess a familiarity with and power over standard musical compositions which a body of Americans seldom, if ever, had before. They furnish a nucleus for high-grade operatic organizations, performing on American soil. They are a source of great hope to educated American composers who have found little encouragement in the past. The public, on its side, has been going through a process of training; it has grown to enjoy standard works more than previously; and a taste for the higher always means a distaste for the lower. As will be seen by referring to the table above, the grand operas have on the whole met with most favor, *Faust* leading the list with a total of four weeks. The public is sure to be the better for an acquaintance with such works as *Carmen*, *Faust* and *Cavalleria*. *Lucia di Lammermoor* must have revived or created an interest in Scott in many of its auditors: for the author of the "Bride of Lammermoor" is thought by the average American a little out of date, and not such lively reading as A. C. Gunter or Albert Ross. Listeners and performers, then, have been great gainers. An enterprise that can stay firmly fixed in one spot for a long time is pretty sure to succeed. That was the way with the Symphony Concerts which now pay for themselves, although they were at first subsidized. That has been the way with the Castle Square Opera Company, at present quite satisfactorily established. That is the way, many of us hope, it will some day be with a dramatic stock company, in a theatre of its own, pledged to represent standard and classical plays. It was a pleasure to see a large audience assembled on a warm summer night to hear *Faust* and *Il Trovatore*, this closing week of the season. You felt it was not impossible to raise the plane of popular taste, only a matter of time and effort. Says that clever, though prolific, novelist, Mr. Howells: "The best seat at a theatre ought not to be more than seventy-five cents. At our theatres, a dollar is more than any performance is worth, and I think that when more is asked the intending purchaser will do well to turn from the box office and buy a book." You may be right, Mr. Howells, and you may be wrong; one thing is certain: no person who follows your advice will ever need to turn away from the box office of "that exemplary theatre in Boston."

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WEATHER-CROP BULLETIN.

Report of New England Weather Bureau For Week Ending July 20.

Boston, July 21.—The following weather-crop bulletin is issued by the United States agricultural bureau, New England section, J. Warren Smith, director:

Showers were general during the early portion of the week, but were light. They were, however, beneficial. Most sections would be greatly benefited by showers. Haying is well under way or completed. The yield is short, but of an excellent quality. Grains generally are doing well. Corn is looking exceptionally well in most sections. Oats are being cut green to save it from army worms. Some barley has matured and is early. Vegetables have progressed well, though blight and potato bugs have caused some damage. Dry weather has caused apples to drop, and though a good crop is assured, it is feared the crop will not be as large as anticipated. Pastures are drying, and in consequence cows are shrinking in milk.

All Hares to Be Closed.

Concord, N. H., July 23.—It is reported here that orders, presumably from the Law and Order league, have been issued to all of the hotels in the White Mountains, prohibiting their serving of liquors to the guests of the hotels. Hotel keepers and druggists, and other parties in the northern counties of the state, have, it is said, declared that if they were to be deprived of the privilege of selling liquor, mountain hotel proprietors should not be permitted to serve their guests with the inhibited liquors, and it is possible that they may have inspired this new movement for the enforcement of the laws.

Rejected Lover's Alleged Crime.

Waterbury, Conn., July 21.—James Sullivan was arrested last evening charged with arson, in setting Michael McSweeney's house on fire at 1 o'clock yesterday morning. The attention which Sullivan has been paying to one of McSweeney's daughters have been rejected, and she declares that as a result of her expressed aversion to him he threatened several weeks ago to set the house on fire. It is alleged that he was seen coming out of the cellar of the house a few moments before the fire started.

Forced to Quit Work.

Melrose, Mass., July 21.—Contractor Everline, who has the contract to build a section of the local sewer system, and who has had much trouble with his Italian laborers, started work yesterday with a new gang. It was at work an hour when a party of strikers appeared and forced the men to quit. Mr. Everline applied to the selectmen for police protection, but he did not get it, and it is intimated that he has given up his contract because of the refusal of the authorities to protect his men.

Badly Used Up.

Portland, Me., July 20.—Tommy Donahue, Christopher Kehoe and J. Murray, three boys under 15 years of age, were terribly injured yesterday while playing with the bucket used for hoisting coal from the holds of vessels at the Boston and Maine coal station. Donahue had his spine fractured and will die; Kehoe's right arm and leg were broken; Murray suffered internal injuries and is not expected to live.

Bicycle Rider Killed.

Quincy, Mass., July 20.—Arthur Parsons, a bicycle rider of this city, was thrown from his wheel while finishing as a winner of a five-mile race on Saturday afternoon, and died from his injuries yesterday. He was thrown from the wheel by a small boy who ran across the track. He struck on his head, which resulted in concussion of the brain.

He Wasn't Dead.

Quincy, Mass., July 20.—Cyrus M. Thayer of Randolph, 55 years old, was attacked by heart trouble at the West Quincy depot while waiting for a train. Thayer was examined and pronounced dead, but an hour later, when an undertaker took charge of the supposed lifeless body, it showed signs of life. Mr. Thayer was taken to the hospital.

Killed by an Ice Cart.

Lowell, Mass., July 22.—A 14-month-old child of William Luby was crushed to death yesterday under the wheels of an ice cart. The cart, in turning a corner, struck the wheels of the baby carriage containing the infant, tipping it out on the pavement directly in front of the child. One of the wheels passed over the child's neck, causing instant death.

Insurance Company in Debt.

Boston, July 22.—A bill in equity yesterday presented in the superior court for an injunction against a Guardian Life Insurance company, to restrain it from doing business and for the appointment of a receiver. The court decided to appoint a receiver. The assets of the company amount to \$128, and the liabilities \$6000.

Worms on the March.

South Sudbury, Mass., July 23.—The dreaded army worm has appeared in Barre and Rutland, Vt., the adjoining town, and is making sad havoc with the oat and corn fields. In West Rutland, in one day, the pests completely ruined a four-acre oat field, one of the finest in Worcester county. The worm is moving northward from Rutland and Barre.

Went to Sleep on the Track.

Providence, July 22.—Dennis Ryan of Bellows Falls, Vt., employed at the new Warwick mills in the Pawtucket valley, went to sleep on the railroad track near Centerville last night, while intoxicated. He was struck by a train and his body literally cut into pieces, which were strewn along the track for 200 yards.

Manchester Mills to Close.

Manchester, N. H., July 22.—Notices were posted in the Amoskeag corporation this morning, announcing that the entire plant will close Aug. 8 until further notice. Dull business is given out as the reason for the shutdown.

Boy Buried Alive.

Leominster, Mass., July 22.—Dana Hartford, 13 years old, living on Eighth street, was playing in a sandbank yesterday, when the bank caved in and he was buried. Life was extinct before he could be unearthed.

Railroad Out of Sight.

Skowhegan, Me., July 21.—Over 200 feet of the new roadbed of the Sebasticook and Moosehead railroad, in Harmony, has sunk from sight under 15 feet of water. The road was built through a bog.

IN HUB MARKETS.

No Material Change in the Butter Situation.

No New Features to Quote in Cheese. Eggs Hold Strong Position—Liberal Supply of Peaches and Berries.

Boston, July 22.—The butter situation shows no material change from last week. Strictly fine creamery is less plentiful and is a little steadier, but on the other hand grades just under fine are more plentiful, and are offered at some concessions. The average price is about the same.

Receipts are showing a larger proportion of defective lots, at least so buyers claim, and the services of the inspector are often required to decide upon the grade. As usual at this time of year buyers have become quite critical, and they notice defects which would be passed at other times.

Therefore, while strictly fine or fancy lots, as they now are called, meet with a ready sale, the general tone of the market is slow and unsatisfactory, because the bulk of the receipts are not what the trade want, and they have either to be forced off at easier prices or put into cold storage.

With the liberal stocks on hand, this condition of affairs is not to be wondered at, and it is likely to continue until receipts fall off, or until there is a larger demand for export, but advises this week are less favorable for shipments.

The leading exporter in this market says he could find buyers for more American butter in England if his advice in regard to style of packing, coloring and salting was more generally heeded. As a rule, he says, our butter is too highly colored and salted to suit the best trade in Liverpool and London, and he is doing all he can to make a change. He believes the time is coming when a large portion of our creamery will be consumed in England. Exports last week, 33,744 pounds, against 34,985 pounds corresponding week last year.

There are no new features to note in the cheese situation. Large buyers seem to take no interest, and trade here is very slow. For the best northern, 7 to 7½ cents is a top quotation, and it would be hard to sell a round lot over 7 cents, if at that figure.

At Utica, N. Y., the market is strong. Little Falls is steady.

Fresh eggs have held a pretty strong position during the week, and best marks of western sold at 12½ to 13 cents, outside, for Michigan. Most western rule at 11 to 12 cents. Eastern fresh run up to 15 and 16 cents, but few arriving. The cold storage stock was reduced over 1000 cases last week, and stands at 76,351 cases, against 89,837 cases for the same time last year.

Several carloads of marrow pea beans have been sold at \$1 per bushel, and more are offered at that price to arrive. Best mediums are held mostly at \$1.05. Extra yellow eyes are quiet at \$1.20 to \$1.25 per bushel.

New potatoes are arriving from Rhode Island and other places south, and sales at \$1.25 to \$1.50 per barrel for best. All varieties of new vegetables are plentiful.

Apples from Delaware and New Jersey are becoming plentiful. Liberal supplies of peaches from Georgia and California. All kinds of berries continue in full supply.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Northern and eastern beef cattle—The supply was light, and the quality fair. A few good cattle brought fully as good prices as those of a week ago. No change in values were reported from a week ago.

Milk cows and springers—The supply was fair and the demand moved slow. Veal calves—The supply was light and the quality good. Buyers would not concede to prices demanded by drovers, and the latter, finding the weather beginning to get sultry, found a shrinkage in their stock. Prices were from ¼¢ to ½¢ more than a week ago.

Sheep and lambs—Only a few head in the market, with no change in prices. The offerings were not sufficient to make a quotation.

Western beef cattle—The arrivals were all consigned to home slaughterers. Swine—Very few were brought in and prices showed no change from a week ago.

Prices of hides, tallow and skins—Brighton hides, 40¢ per lb; tallow, 30¢ per lb; country hides, 30¢ per lb; tallow, 14¢ per lb; pelts, 35¢ per lb; calfskins, 55¢ per lb; dairy skins, 25¢ per lb.

THE DEMAND FOR SPRING WHEAT

flour continues quiet, so far as the association is concerned, with quotations nominally steady at: Round lots, extras and seconds, \$2 90@3; spring wheat, clear and straight, \$3 15@3 55; winter wheat, clear and straight, \$3 55@3 65; winter pat, \$3 65@3 90; spring pat, \$3 75@3 90, with a rebate. Spring wheat flour outside of the association have been in better demand, and prices are up to full association rates. New winter wheat flour to arrive are firmer by about 10¢ per bbl; Patents, \$3 75 and up to \$4 for old; new winter straight, \$3 50@3 55; clears, \$3 40@3 55.

Oats—Oats are a little firmer. Prominent shippers write that old oats of good quality are positively scarce, while the new oats are turning out very light in weight. This report comes from several sections: Clipped to arrive, 25¢ 24¢; No. 2 white, 25¢ 24¢; No. 3 white, 24¢ 23¢; No. 2 mixed, 23¢ 22¢; No. 3 mixed, 22¢ 21¢; No. 2 white, 23¢ 22¢; No. 3 white, 22¢ 21¢; No. 2 mixed, 21¢ 20¢.

Cornmeal—Cornmeal is steady and unchanged: Barrel cornmeal, \$1 55@1 65; bag meal, 70¢ 72¢; yellow granulated, \$1 55@1 65; rolled and ground oatmeal, \$2 55@3 15 per bbl; cut, \$3@3 50; graham meal, \$2 50@2 75; rye flour, \$2 50@3; rye, 55¢ 60¢ per bu.

Beef—In beef the market is irregular. Some houses have a good trade, with an active call for loins and short ribs, the first real call for the season. Other houses noted only a dull market. Quotations are not changed.

Muttons and Lambs—The hot weather made quite a mutton trade, with lambs dull and veals only fairly light in weight. This report comes from several sections: Clipped to arrive, 25¢ 24¢; No. 2 white, 25¢ 24¢; No. 3 white, 24¢ 23¢; No. 2 mixed, 23¢ 22¢; No. 3 mixed, 22¢ 21¢; No. 2 white, 23¢ 22¢; No. 3 white, 22¢ 21¢; No. 2 mixed, 21¢ 20¢.

Corn—Corn is fairly steady, with No. 2 yellow to arrive quoted at 35¢ 36¢; country yellow, 34¢ 35¢. The spot market is quiet at: Steamer yellow, 36½¢ 37¢; steamer, 35¢ 35½¢.

Pork—The pork market continues quiet and unchanged, with fresh ribs at 10¢; barrel pork, \$1 50; light backs, \$9 50; lean ends, \$11; hams, 11¢ 11½¢; fat, 8¢.

Potatoes—Potatoes are better cleaned up, with the market better; Bristol, \$1 50@1 75; southern, \$1 25@1 50 per bbl; sweets, \$2 50@3 50. Hay—Hay is quiet, but fairly sustained. Straw is dull and easy. Bran is fairly sustained. Quotations are not changed.



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FIRST DAY'S DOINGS

Of Populists and Silver Conventions Amounted to but Little.

Night Session Choked Off—Absence of Light in the Hall Viewed With Suspicion.

St. Louis, July 23.—The first day's session of the Populist convention was attended with astonishing harmony. After three days of the wildest sort of talk, as to the fight that would be made over the temporary organization of the convention, Senator Marion Butler of North Carolina was elected without a single vote in opposition.

Butler has been one of the "Middle of the Road" men, and therefore was not satisfactory to the out-and-out Bryan men, who want to see the Chicago ticket endorsed in full. Neither was he satisfactory to the extreme men, who wanted to see a straight Populist ticket put in the field, and therefore his election is causing it to be said that the extreme Bryan men were afraid to force a vote on the question of the temporary organization, while, on the other hand, the Bryan men say that it was the other fellows who did not dare show their hand.

However this may be, it is an interesting fact that Butler started out in his speech to be very discreet, and as soon as he tried to approach anything like a suggestion of advice to the convention, as to what it ought to do, he was hooted and jeered, and called a traitor, and he quickly swerved off on to another track.

It was interesting to those who were at the Republican convention five weeks ago to see how little the old hall had changed in the meantime. There was much of the same decoration, there was the same star of vari-colored bunting suspended over the middle of the hall, and the same chairs and desks, but the crowd was missing. There never was a time during the whole day of the convention when there were over 500 spectators, and the press seats, for which the representatives of the great newspapers of the country scrambled at the Republican convention, were occupied by delegates, editors of country weeklies, and many women, for there were about half as many newspaper correspondents here as were present at the Republican convention.

There was no night session, owing to an accident which destroyed the electric light connections. A severe storm had passed over the city about 6 o'clock, and the wires were blown down. Despite this fact, the delegates assembled in the hall and waited for over an hour in total darkness for the lights to be turned on. About a dozen candles were brought in for the use of the newspaper men. One was placed on the chairman's table and another stuck on the top of a guidon in the middle of the pit. The effect was weirdly picturesque. Ghostly faces flitted in and out of the ring of feeble light which the tallow dips cast.

At 8:45, Chairman Butler declared the convention adjourned until morning. Within a half hour after the last delegate had left the hall, all the electric lights were turned on, much to the astonishment of the few newspaper men and policemen, who lingered in the building. Quite a number of delegates had stopped on neighboring street corners to discuss the all-absorbing questions, and it was suggested that they return, but they did not, as it was pointed out that the doors were guarded, and admission would be denied, besides the officers having gone, nothing that might be done would receive their sanction, and it would therefore be ineffectual.

THE SILVER CONVENTION

Attracted a Small Crowd and but Very Little Was Done.

St. Louis, July 23.—The conditions governing entrance to the Silver convention were almost as rigorous as at Chicago on the opening day of the Democratic convention, although the demands for admittance were so few that at 11:55 there was no one in the gallery but the land, and on the floor scarcely more than 20 persons, including visitors. Temporary Chairman Newlands and Mr. Towne of Minnesota, one of the bolting Republicans, appeared and took seats on the platform. They were soon followed by W. P. St. John, slated for permanent chairman, who was not recognized by the people present, and so received no recognition.

At 12:35, Dr. Mott introduced Francis G. Newlands, representative in congress from Nevada, as the temporary chairman, who addressed the convention. He said that England's wealth consists of gold. Our wealth consists in property and products. England is a creditor nation, the United States is a debtor nation. England is interested in having money dear and products cheap. We rely upon good prices for our products in order to pay our foreign debts.

After Mr. Newlands' speech, the roll-call of states was begun, to ascertain the names of delegates appointed to committee on resolutions, national committee, permanent organization, and vice presidents of the convention. Following this the convention adjourned until 4:30.

It was 5 o'clock when the convention was called to order after the recess. There were about 500 people in the hall, including the delegates. A committee was appointed to notify the Populists that they would be admitted without tickets. The committee on credentials reported that there were no contests and approved the motion that all delegates be allowed to cast full votes. The report was adopted. The committee on permanent organization recommended that W. P. St. John of New York be selected for permanent chairman, Charles A. Towne of Minnesota chosen for vice chairman and R. E. Dufendorf of Pennsylvania for secretary. The report was received with cheers and adopted. A committee was appointed to escort Mr. St. John to the platform.

Mr. St. John made a speech in behalf of silver, which was loudly applauded. A motion was made that a special committee, consisting of one delegate from each delegation, be appointed to confer with a like committee of the Populists, for the purpose of settling the differences between the two factions. Half a dozen men began to debate the question, and much confusion prevailed. The general trend of all the speeches was that the great object was to secure an endorsement of Bryan and Sewall for president and vice president. The motion was finally adopted.

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Abbie Towne is ill at her home in the South District.

Miss Lizzie White of Malden has been visiting friends in town.

Julius Bode of Ingalls Crossing has been granted an original pension.

Mrs. Albert W. Brainerd is making an extended visit with relatives in Maine.

Miss Grace B. Osgood is passing a week with relatives in Dover, N. H.

New furnaces are being placed in the Centre schoolhouse.

Charlotte Spofford has returned from a visit with friends in Kingston, N. H.

Several employees in the yarn department at Steven's mill were released Monday.

Charles Morton returned home Friday, from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hazleton, at Dover, N. H.

John Somerville has returned from a visit with friends in Providence, R. I., and other places.

Alonso Bixby caught a pickerel that weighed 2-3 lbs., at Lake Cochichewick Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Rea took the third and fourth degrees at the meeting of the Grange Tuesday evening.

The Davis & Furber Machine works closed last evening till Monday. The employees were paid in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Butterworth are spending a week with relatives in Boston and Hingham.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Pike leave town soon for a visit of about a month with relatives in Meredith, N. H.

Arrangements are being made to heat the residence of Harry R. Dow, Esq., on Johnson Street, with steam.

Stevens mill was closed during the afternoon Tuesday, and many of the employees took the opportunity to visit the Barnum and Bailey show.

Conductor John Cilley of the electric road has so far recovered from the effects of recent injury that he was able to take his car yesterday.

John I. Stevens is tarrying for a few days at the home of John E. Ingalls at the Centre prior to continuing his journey to Ossipee, N. H.

The Misses Hodges, daughters of Mrs. Amy Hodges of Andover, are spending a few days with Mrs. Martha Farnham, on Johnson Street.

Clerk Joseph H. Putnam, of T. A. Holt & Co.'s Centre store, commences a vacation of one week Monday, which he plans to spend at Old Orchard and possibly other beaches.

Two nieces of George H. Gilbert Esq., of Winchester, Misses Mary Livingston Hindsdale, and Bessie Wing Hindsdale, of Pittsfield, Mass., are the guests of Miss Madeline Davis.

Fred L. Sargent transported the luggage of Company L. from Lawrence to South Framingham Saturday, reaching the camp grounds about 10.15 in the evening.

Higgins' stylish brake from the Park Street stables, Andover, bearing a group of gay young ladies passed through this town Tuesday evening, and in spite of the torrid weather the merry group created quite a "breeze" as they whirled over the country roads towards the city.

A despatch announced to Dr. C. P. and Mrs. Morrill, Wednesday morning, the death of Angelina Corbett, at Farmington, Me., mother of Mrs. Morrill. The venerable lady was in her 87th year and is the last of her family. Dr. and Mrs. Morrill left yesterday morning to attend the funeral.

The origin of that wonderful and peculiar noise heard morning, noon and night and which many of our people have attributed to the Noah's Ark Co., has been discovered. It comes from the "cyclone" whistle on the Washington mill. It sounds so clearly that it will be hard to convince people that it is not a well developed cyclone wandering about on this side of the Shawshank.

Rev. William Wignall gave a very scholarly sermon at the Methodist Church Sunday morning upon "The Uncertainty of Earthly Life," which contained a beautiful tribute to the memory of the late Ex-Gov. William Eastis Russell. The discourse, an abstract of which appeared in the Lawrence Telegram, Monday, was the subject of many complimentary remarks in Lawrence and in town.

Mrs. J. A. Roache and Mrs. J. B. Marston "matronized" an excursion party at Salisbury Beach Saturday. The party included James A. Roache, Misses Belle Roache, Effie Smith, Lucy Prescott, Helen Joselyn, Helen Roache and John Currier, J. B. Marston, Irving Carney, John Roache, Herbert Marston. Mr. Roache and the matrons went by cars and the others made the trip on bicycles starting at 4 o'clock in the morning. They returned early in the evening.

Watson, the frescoer and painter of Lawrence, has been beautifying the ceilings and walls of the vestries and other basement rooms at the Congregational Church. Warm colors and shades have replaced the old dead white and blue tint. It is a creditable piece of work and the purses and generosity of George H. Gilbert, Esq., of Winchester, Joseph H. Stone and George G. Davis of this town, have been called upon to foot the bills, each of the gentlemen paying one-third of the expense.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cross of Hyde Park have been guests at the home of Bradford C. Smith.

Miss Jettie Wilson of Chelsea is visiting at the home of John F. Bennett, Elm Street.

Fitz-Charles Greene of Merchantville, Pa., has returned home from a visit with relatives in town.

Mrs. John H. D. Smith and the Misses Harriet and Lilla Smith are visiting in Cutler, Maine.

A young and valuable horse belonging to A. M. Robinson, died yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hodgdon, of Hyde Park, are spending a few days at the home of John V. Carr.

Miss Clara Barnard has resigned her position at the office of the North Andover Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wiley and Mr. and Mrs. George L. Wright are at Old Orchard Beach for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar M. Godfrey and children are with relatives in Candia, N. H., for a vacation.

Mrs. Arthur Greene and Miss Eleanor Greene of Philadelphia are guests at the home of Edward W. Greene on Greene Street.

Misses Flossie Sutcliffe, Jennie Cooper and Sadie Cooper have been passing the week at the Cutler House, Hampton Beach.

Miss Maude Bennett returned Friday from a visit with friends in Chelsea and trips to the neighboring beaches and Provincetown.

A gas-light has been placed in the centre of the front lawn at the Congregational Church, the place selected for it by the church committee.

The Methodist camp meeting will commence at Asbury Grove, Hamilton, Thursday. Rev. Sam Jones, the noted evangelist, will be present. A large attendance is desired.

Miss Eunice Nutting of West Quincy, Mr. and Mrs. William Nutting of South Lawrence, and Mr. Young of Quincy were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Wignall Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Thomas, who have been spending the week at Little Boar's Head, N. H., will return to morning and the pastor will preach at St. Paul's Church, Sunday.

Mrs. Panaretoph and son Cyril of Constantinople, arrived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver R. Gile, Monday, and will remain till in the Fall. The journey was a pleasant one and there was no rough weather.

Joseph Battles, William Russell and Frank McQuestion started Saturday for a two weeks' cruise along the coast, while away the time between Boston and Boothbay Harbor. Mr. Battles' yacht "Ouida" is making the cruise.

Foreman W. C. Boyce of Lake View farm out about forty tons of oat fodder Wednesday, the crop averaging about three and a half tons per acre. It was a fine looking field and the heaviest growth, he said, through which he ever drove a machine.

Dr. C. P. Morrill has a new fangled, well rounded front walk which is quite satisfactory. Well directed brain power with a free exercise of muscular effort on the part of his son Charles accomplished the good result. Sub-rosa, it is said that the young man is developing his muscles for Harvard next term.

The county commissioners met here Wednesday. Nothing definite was agreed upon in regard to settling upon the lines for Water and Main Streets. The question of the Ann Smith house at the junction of Railroad and Main Streets is still a puzzle to the commissioners, and it is doubtful if the location of the dwelling is changed, owing to the expense entailed.

William R. Baxter was present at the Democratic national convention at Chicago and heard Bryan's speech of acceptance, which he pronounced an eloquent one. He was with the Massachusetts delegation during the rippling between Sullivan and McGuire, and also when the differences occurred between Sullivan and the late ex-Gov. Russell. According to Mr. Baxter's account there was no lack of spirited (but hardly spiritual) word contests.

The Lawrence Tribune of last evening says: "The marriage of Miss Grace Wing to a young man from California took place at the residence of the bride in Lexington on Wednesday evening, Rev. W. E. Wolcott of this city being the officiating clergyman. Miss Wing is well known in Lawrence, having addressed the Y.W.C.A. several times." The Californian in the case was Prof. Albert W. Crockett of this town, whose location a year or more ago might have been given as Honolulu.

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North Andover Mill under Management of William Sutton of the Sutton Mill.

By the recent decision of the directors of the North Andover mills, William Sutton of the Sutton mill, entered upon the management of the former property in addition to his own Monday morning, and the entire management of the upper mill has been re-organized.

The new manager said that the change was made known to him Saturday and that J. H. Sutton, having resigned as treasurer and manager, the new organization was as follows: President, Mrs. Lila Sutton Young; treasurer, William Sutton; directors, Lila Sutton Young, William Sutton, and William Perry of Salem.

The mill he said, would continue to run upon about the same class of goods as heretofore and he contemplated no radical changes in the working force immediately. John H. Sutton would continue to occupy a position at the mill, at least for the present. His own mill would close about August 8th or 15th for two weeks, as there was no particular rush on orders and for the reason that many of the employees desired a vacation. About this time he thought the upper mill would also close for a short time.

The statement that Eben Sutton would return to the management of the North Andover mill was, he said, without foundation as that gentleman had a comfortable position in Boston, which he would not care to leave. John H. Sutton had been in control of affairs at the mill for about two years.

Parish Firemen and Friends Picnic.

The outing of the firemen at The Hemlocks which fringe beautiful Cochichewick Lake proved a very delightful occasion to the participants Saturday afternoon and evening. It was a complimentary affair tendered to the members of U. H. Tenney Hook and Ladder Company of Methuen, and of the Andover and Bradlee fire departments, by the Eben Sutton Engine Company. About forty persons were in attendance, and the pleasures included sailing, boating, fishing, rides about the lake upon Chief of Police Robinson's steam launch, or a general lazy time beneath the trees. An excellent fish chowder was prepared by Caterer Pulsifer. Seiectmen Daw, Currier and Hayes, and Hon. Moses T. Stevens were present. It is said that the fish were biting very freely and that several large catches were made by the party.

The committee who had charge of the various features of the day consisted of Lieut. Coan, Alonso Bixby, D. W. Sutcliffe, Eli H. Watts, Walter G. Stone, Clerk Charles B. Smith, W. R. Johnson, Charles A. Dame, Enos S. Robinson.

There was a large attendance at the public meeting of Rescue Lodge, I. O. G. T., Tuesday evening.

The program by which the audience was pleasantly entertained included the following numbers: Address, Chief Templar William Lord; autoharp duet, John Mowatt and Miss Amelia Duncan; reading, Miss Marion Paul; vocal solo, Miss Lizzie Saunders; violin solo, John Lord; reading, Miss Marion Paul; song, Miss Saunders; autoharp duet, Miss Amelia Duncan and John Mowatt.

Several encores were cheerfully responded to. After a brief intermission these tableaux were given: Inquisitiveness, in three acts, represented by Benjamin Hayes, Miss Hannah Hayes and John Mowatt.

Woman's rights in force, by Mrs. Charles Kelly, Emanuel Booth, James M. Craig, Benjamin Hayes, John Duncan and John Mowatt.

The drunkards home, by Benjamin Hayes, John Mowatt, John E. Booth. The temperance home, William Lord, Mrs. Charles Kelly, John Lord, and Miss Bertha Hayes. Social games concluded the evening's pleasure.

The committee in charge consisted of Emanuel Booth, Benjamin Hayes and Mrs. Lizzie Hayes.

The lodge has accepted an invitation to unite with Riverside, Longfellow and Haverhill lodges, I. O. G. T., of Haverhill, in a picnic at Johnson's Pond Saturday, Aug. 1.

The election of officers occurs Tuesday evening. Two candidates were received into the lodge at the last meeting.

Owing to the indisposition of Mrs. Edward Adams the proposed start of the camp wagon has been deferred for a few days. The plan of the trip is as follows: The first day they will make Epping, N. H., the next Northwood, then Alton Bay, then after a brief stay proceed to Ashland, North Woodstock, Bethlehem, and here they will branch off and visit Cherry Mountain, the Glen and other points of interest. Returning to Bethlehem, on the homeward journey they will visit the "Notch," stop at Bartlett, Tamworth, Sandwich, the Weirs, Alton Bay. The trip from this point is rather indefinite, but probably will take in the beaches, beginning with Old Orchard, and then Kennebunk, Wells, York, Rye, Hampton and others. Mr. Adams' wagon is a unique affair and has attracted widespread attention, so much so that it was the subject of illustration in a magazine last year. The party will include five persons, Mr. and Mrs. Adams, George O. and Charlotte Adams and "Jim" Hayes, the general utility man. Prior to the departure, Mr. Adams will probably allow the public to inspect the cozy quarters.

Resolutions.

AUGUSTIN HARVEY OXTON.

Rescue Lodge, I. O. G. T., has adopted the following in memory of the late Augustin Harvey Oxtan, a deceased member:

WHEREAS, the Supreme Ruler of the Universe in his divine wisdom has removed from our midst our highly esteemed brother, Augustin Harvey Oxtan, and

WHEREAS, it is due that we should manifest our appreciation of his worth when in life.

Therefore, it is resolved, that we, the members of Rescue Lodge of Independent Order of Good Templars shall cherish in kind remembrance his many virtues and many traits:

Resolved, That we extend to his afflicted and bereaved parents our sincere sympathy in these hours of sorrow.

Resolved, That these resolutions be placed upon our records and that copies be furnished to his parents and published in the papers.

WILLIAM LORD, CHIEF TEMPLAR, JAMES CRAIG, NATHAN GOODRICH, Committee on Resolutions.

North Andover Depot, July 17, 1896.

The following program was rendered Saturday evening at the meeting of the Fern Club, held at the home of Miss Minnie Stevens on Main Street: Organ solo, Minnie Emily Stevens; reading, Annie Laurie Stevens; vocal solo, Blanche Lewis Kelly; reading, Annie Laurie Stevens; vocal solo, John Duncan; banjo solo, Mr. Saunders; autoharp duet, John Mowatt and Amelia Duncan. After a brief intermission the drama "Vanity Vanquished," was admirably given by the following cast: Washington Woppe, Mr. Moody; Belle Clinton, Miss Clark; Annie Harper, Miss Stevens; Eliza Bellman, Miss Ward; Fanny Lyons, Miss A. Duncan; Mrs. Watson, Miss Kelly; John Daley, Miss Duncan.

No. 1129.

Report of the Condition

OF THE

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RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts,	\$185,321.32
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,	100.19
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	50,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc.,	20,100.00
Banking House, furniture, and fixtures,	45,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents,	37,193.45
Checks and other cash items,	171.75
Notes of other National Banks,	5,575.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents,	138.59
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie,	9,243.10
Legal-tender notes,	2,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer	3,250.00
(5 per cent of circulation),	
Total,	\$348,505.40

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	\$125,000.00
Surplus fund,	17,500.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid,	6,093.32
National Bank notes outstanding,	45,000.00
Dividends unpaid,	50.00
Individual deposits subject to check,	151,681.0
Demand certificates of deposit,	2,082.00
Total,	\$348,505.40

State of MASSACHUSETTS, County of ESSEX, ss: I, J. Tyler Kimball, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. TYLER KIMBALL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of July, 1896.

GEORGE W. FOSTER, Notary Public.

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PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Hartwell B. Abbott, late of Andover, in said County, farmer, deceased, Intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to James J. Abbott and Thomas F. Pratt both of Andover, in the County of Essex, without giving a surety on their bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the third day of August, A.D. 1896, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be on day at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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